



### *The Week Ahead*

## **House Republicans to Hold Seven Border Security Hearings in Five States**

*July 31, 2006*

House Republicans begin holding field hearings this week to examine the issue of border security, the inherent weaknesses of the Reid-Kennedy bill, and the impact that illegal immigration has on a wide range of issues. This week, five House committees will be holding seven hearings in five different states. The schedule for the week is below:

### **Monday July 31st**

*Plano, Texas*

**Education & the Workforce Committee** --- [Does the Reid-Kennedy bill weaken employment verification systems, making it easier for illegal immigrants to find work inside American borders?](#)

### **Tuesday, August 1st**

*Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan*

**Armed Services Committee** --- [What are the unique challenges for the Department of Defense in supporting border enforcement along the Northern Border?](#)

### **Wednesday, August 2nd**

*San Diego, California*

**Judiciary Committee** --- [How do illegal immigrants impact the costs of healthcare, local education, and other social services, and would these costs increase under Reid-Kennedy immigration bill?](#)

*Yuma Marine Corps Air Station, Arizona*

**Armed Services Committee** --- [What are the operational and training impacts of a porous border on military bases along the border?](#)

### **Thursday, August 3rd**

*Las Cruces, New Mexico*

**House Administration Committee** --- How can Congress best protect the integrity of the federal voting process by combating election fraud and eliminating non-citizen voting?

*Phoenix, Arizona*

**House Administration Committee** --- How effective are state policies like Arizona's Proposition 200, which requires voters to provide evidence of citizenship, at combating election fraud?

**Saturday, August 5th**

*Santee, California*

**Resources Committee** --- [What efforts need to be undertaken to prevent federal public lands from being harmed as they are used as a pathway for illegal immigration? Does the Reid-Kennedy bill compromise our federal lands?](#)

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